IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 21, 22, 26, 27, 31, 32, 36 and 37 as shown below.

The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) An image recording apparatus, comprising:

an attachment unit, adapted to attach a detachable memory to said image recording apparatus, the memory storing a plurality of image data and a plurality of attribute data corresponding to the plurality of image data, each attribute data having a plurality of attributes, each attribute including attribute information;

a designation unit, adapted to designate one [[an]] attribute from among the plurality of attributes;

a recording unit, adapted to record the plurality of image data read from the memory attached by said attachment unit on a recording paper; and

a determination unit, adapted to make a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a number of image data with the same attribute information included in the attribute designated by said designation unit are recorded are output to the same output port determine a paper output port for the recording paper on which the image data read from the attached memory is recorded by said recording unit, based on the attribute designated by said designation unit and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the attached memory.

22. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein ~~the~~
~~plurality of image data are obtained by a digital camera and the attribute information is~~
~~added by the digital camera~~ said determination unit makes a determination such that a
plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute
data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

23. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the
attribute includes a title.

24. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the
attribute includes a photographing date.

25. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the
attribute includes a destination user.

26. (Currently amended) An image recording apparatus, comprising:

~~a designation unit, adapted to designate an attribute;~~

a read unit, adapted to read, from a memory storing a plurality of image data
and a plurality of attribute data corresponding to the plurality of image data, wherein each
attribute data has a plurality of attributes and each attribute includes attribute information
~~from a memory~~; [[and]]

a designation unit, adapted to designate one attribute from among the
plurality of attributes; and

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a determination unit, adapted to <u>make a determination such that a plurality</u> <u>of recording papers on which a number of image data with the same attribute information</u> <u>included in the attribute designated by said designation unit are recorded are output to the</u> <u>same output port</u> ~~determine a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image~~ ~~data read from the memory by said read unit is recorded, based on the attribute designated~~ ~~by said designation unit and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from~~ ~~the memory.~~

27. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein <u>the</u> <u>plurality of image data are obtained by a digital camera and the attribute information is</u> <u>added by the digital camera</u> ~~said determination unit makes a determination such that a~~ ~~plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute~~ ~~data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.~~

28. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a title.

29. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

30. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

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31. (Currently amended) A method of determining a paper output port, comprising:

a step of reading, from a memory storing a plurality of image data and a plurality of attribute data corresponding to the plurality of image data, wherein each attribute data has a plurality of attributes and each attribute includes attribute information from a memory;

a step of designating one [[an]] attribute from among the plurality of attributes; and

a step of making a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a number of image data with the same attribute information included in the attribute designated in said designating step are recorded are output to the same output port determining a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image data read from the memory in said reading step is recorded, based on the attribute designated in said designating step and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the memory in said reading step.

32. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 31, wherein the plurality of image data are obtained by a digital camera and the attribute information is added by the digital camera said determining step makes a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port.

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33. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a title.

34. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

35. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

36. (Currently amended) A program stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

a step of reading, from a memory storing a plurality of image data and a plurality of attribute data corresponding to the plurality of image data, the plurality of image data wherein each attribute data has a plurality of attributes and each attribute includes attribute information from a memory;

a step of designating one [[an]] attribute from among the plurality of attributes; and

a step of making a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a number of image data with the same attribute information included in the attribute designated in said designating step are recorded are output to the same output port determining a paper output port for a recording paper on which the image data read from the memory in said reading step is recorded, based on the attribute designated in said designating step and the attribute data corresponding to the image data read from the memory in said reading step.

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37. (Currently amended) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein <u>the plurality of image data are obtained by a digital camera and the attribute information is added by the digital camera</u> ~~said determining step makes a determination such that a plurality of recording papers on which a plurality of the image data with the same attribute data are recorded are outputted to the same output port~~.

38. (Previously presented) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a title.

39. (Previously presented) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a photographing date.

40. (Previously presented) A program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 36, wherein the attribute includes a destination user.

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